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22 October 2020

Kindergarten 2021

Kindergarten 2021 Information




Our 'Taste of Kinder' is planned for November. If you have not enrolled your child or you know of any families who will need to enrol for 2021 now is the time to get your enrolment to us.

Please click on the link below for an enrolment form.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1526/enrolment_form.pdf

PBEL

PBEL Assembly

| AT ASSEMBLY | |
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| Be Responsible  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We go to the toilet before assembly begins ✓ We bring necessary equipment and put away other items |
| Be Respectful  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We line up and enter hall appropriately ✓ We show listening manners ✓ We participate in a polite and appropriate manner |
| Be Safe  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We sit appropriately in correct lines ✓ We move sensibly in, out and around the hall |

Thank you for supporting the students and teachers in implementing our PBEL and fortnightly focus.

Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break and spent some quality family time together. Term 4 promises to be extremely busy and exciting. As COVID restrictions begin to be scaled back, we are starting to plan for various excursions and end of year celebrations.

COVID Measures

Kindergarten Orientation

Information regarding dates for our three "Taste of Kindy" sessions were distributed to families last week. We are working hard to ensure that our incoming students and their families will successfully make the transition to WPPS in a COVID safe way.

Stage 3 Camp

The annual Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp can proceed as planned. Our students will be travelling to Tea Gardens from 30 November – 2 December.

PSSA

The Ku-ring-gai Summer PSSA competition recommences this Friday 23 October and will run each week until Friday 4 December. A reminder that no parents are allowed to attend matches at this time.

Year 6 Graduation

We are continuing to plan how best to deliver the Year 6 Graduation. The updated Learning Guidelines have provided advice about how the farewell can be conducted and communications to Year 6 families about this are being sent out soon. As it stands, this event is likely to only involve Year 6 students, not Year 5 as is normally the case.

Celebration of Learning

We are currently investigating ways we can livestream our end of year Celebration of Learning events to ensure families are given the opportunity to participate virtually in celebrating student achievement.

Visitors

Unfortunately, parents and community members are still unable to enter the school site unless it is for an essential reason. Literacy groups with parent volunteers have recommenced and teachers will be in contact via SeeSaw if they require assistance.

Further advice for families regarding Term 4 Learning and COVID restrictions can be found at the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Students on School Grounds

We have had reports of students using the school grounds after hours and on weekends. Unless it is for a scheduled event with the correct Community Use Agreement in place, the school site is unable to be utilised.

Hats

As we are now in Term 4 the weather is starting to heat up. Would you please ensure your child/ren are attending school with sunscreen applied and a school hat to wear for all outdoor activities.

Ms La Rosa

Congratulations to Ms La Rosa and her husband on the safe arrival of their baby girl Emilia. I spoke to Ms La Rosa earlier this week and from all reports everyone is just loving the new addition to the family. I know you'll join me in passing on our best wishes from the WPPS community.

Have a happy and safe fortnight.

Tim Simpson

Relieving Principal

Up Coming Events

Friday 30 October - World Teachers' Day

Monday 2 November - Book Week

Tuesday 3 November - Dress as your favourite Book Character

Tuesday 10 November - First "Taste of Kinder"

School News

Crazy Colour Run

Well done and thank you to everyone who has already signed up to fundraise for our Crazy Colour Run this term! The Countdown is on with only three weeks to go! We have currently raised over \$15000 as a whole school, so it's been a great effort so far but there's still a long way to go to reach our target. Please remember that this is our only fundraiser for the school and our supported charities this year so we want to do our very best.

3/4B reached the target of \$2000 this week, congratulations! This week's challenge will reward the 10 top fundraisers with a canteen treat and will be announced on Monday in Week 3. Terrific efforts so far from our current top ten fundraisers - Flynn, Sophie N in 5/6Y and Yushaa K in 3/4B.

Head to <https://schoolfundraising.com.au/> if you still need to sign up. Awesome prizes await!

Miss Yee and Mrs Kelly



Terrific Tuesday Flyer

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS!

We would like to advise all Students, Parents and Staff that Terrific Tuesdays will be launching in week 2 of Term 4.

Terrific Tuesdays will involve the sale of yummy frozen treats from the canteen in the second half of lunch.

Terrific Tuesdays will be run by Year 6 to raise money towards the end of year gift to the school.

Frozen treats will be priced between \$1.00 - \$2.50

Dairy Free options will be available



We look forward to keeping you cool on Tuesdays!

Thank you for your support!

West Pymble Merit List

23 October 2020

Term 4, Week 2

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| KG | Octavia H | Caleb K | Oliver J |
| KSB | Jua M | Saskia H | Reef P |
| K1/E | Daud I | Jyotsna I | Rudy B |
| 1K | Eli H | Lincoln W | Vihaan S |
| 1/2F | Georgia S | Jessica B | Nicholas E |
| 1/2W | Liam S | Cillian C | Oscar P |
| 2B | Maya P | Oliver L | Rotem B |
| 3/4B | Ruby B | Oliver-James V | James H |
| 3/4F | Dylan Y | Leon O | Tia W |
| 3/4N | Abigail G | Gerard B | Jayden J |
| 3/4OH | Ayhan T | Miles S | Ryan V |
| 5/6H | Atila T | Chloe M | Dragon J |

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| 5/6SL | Eloise P | Maxine M | Rylie W |
| 5/6Y | Hayden S | Wolf V | Zara O |

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| Specialist Teacher | Matthew J | Niamh M | Sofia K |
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HOUSE OF THE WEEK: BANGAL

MERIT AWARD: Hannah P KSB, Angelina S 1K, Ryan N 1/2F, Daniella M KSB, Jua M KSB, Olivia S 1K, Lincoln W 1K, Stella L KG, Leroy H KSB

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT : Ari C 1/2W, Kyra D 3/4B x 2, Amy C KSB, Alexandra E KSB, Maverick S K/1E, William B 1K, Zahara P 1/2W, Kyan P 3/4F, Micah W 5/6H, Paige S 5/6L, Libby T 5/6Y, Isaak L 1/2F

Message from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 Activity Statement of Accounts were sent out on Thursday. Please ensure all Activities have been paid prior to the date to ensure your child can participate. Also as it is Term 4, we ask that all Statement of Accounts are finalised by Monday 30 November 2020.

It is now time to apply for a 2021 bus pass. Please click on the link below for further information.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1794/school_newsletter_item_t4_2020.pdf

Library News

Our Book Week celebrations are rapidly approaching! Last week details were sent home about our planned celebrations. These are as follows:

On-line Book Fair.

This is in lieu of our regular Book Fair that would normally have been held at our Spring Showcase. You can buy books for your child and yourself via the link below

<https://www.thechildrensbookshopspeakersagency.com.au/book-fairs/>

All books purchased are delivered free to our school. Should you wish to donate a book to the library on behalf of your child, there is also the facility for this. There is a great selection of books for both children and adults. They would make wonderful Christmas presents! To enable a reasonable delivery time, we suggest that books are purchased by Friday 13 November. Visit the website for more information.

Dress Up as a favourite book character or Curious Creature.

Children are invited to come to school on Tuesday 3 November dressed as a book character or a creation based on this year's Book Week theme, Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. This is a chance for your imagination to run wild. Weather permitting, we will have a character parade and other fun activities on the day.

Competitions.

Your child will bring home this activity, according to their Stage. All entries are due back to the library on or before Monday 2 November. All families also received a trivia quiz. This is for all the family to participate in, with questions for young and old and answers to be found in a variety of places. I am delighted to see that some children have already been checking out the library for hints! All trivia entries are due back to the library by Friday 30 October.

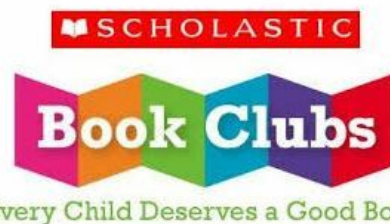
Should you have any questions about these events, please contact the library via email.

Happy Reading!

Jane Matkovich
Teacher Librarian

Book Club News

ISSUE 7 LAST Bookclub brochure for 2020



Issue 7 Scholastic Bookclub brochures should go home with your child this week.

Order your gifts for Christmas

Please have orders placed Online ONLY by
Monday 26th October.

Canteen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful break and are well rested for the last term of this crazy year!

This term the canteen will still only be open on Thursdays and Fridays. Online orders and over the counter sales will be available at both lunchtime and afternoon tea.

We are not serving breakfast yet, but we have brought back Up & Go which you can now order online for lunch and afternoon tea.

Our summer menu is now available with fresh fruit salad, caesar salad and a new flavour fruit snack cup: pineapple! You can now also order sushi for afternoon tea.

On Fridays you can order a GREEN Meal Deal which includes sushi of your choice, a salad bag and a juice.

Thankyou

The Canteen Team

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1786/canteen_menu_term_4.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1574/2020_frozen_treats_menu_term_3.pdf

Click below for how to order school lunches.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1763/school24.pdf

P&C

P&C General Meeting

There will be a P&C General meeting on Monday 26 October at 7.30pm. This will be a virtual meeting held on zoom. If you would like to attend, please confirm by sending an email to: secretary@wppspnc.com.au and a meeting invite will be sent to you.

Second hand uniform stall

Thanks to everyone who attended the second hand stall on Saturday and ensured the Covid guidelines were met. We were overwhelmed by the donations and appreciate the support. Just a reminder to please only bring in items that are clean and that are not marked or torn. If you have any items that are not suitable for reselling and aren't marked WPPS, did you know that you can take up to 3 bags of clothing to H&M Macquarie Centre and you will get a 15% off voucher to use in-store? That's a great reward for your good deed!

Want to help or have a suggestion? Please contact a member of the P&C:

President: Vanessa Thompson president@wppspnc.com.au

Vice President: Natasha H vicepresident@wppspnc.com.au

Vice President: Lisa Corrigan fundraising@wppspnc.com.au

Secretary: Tamara Leo secretary@wppspnc.com.au

Treasurer: Jen Stokes treasurer@wppspnc.com.au

Communications officer:

Weerakoon communications@wppspnc.com.au

Anjali

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1787/2021_shs_placement_info_for_parents.pdf

NET SET GO

WEST PYMBLE NETBALL CLUB
COME AND TRY
NETBALL
for 6 - 9 year olds

A fun & friendly team sport. For all skills & abilities.

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| WHAT: | West Pymble Netball Club is running 2 "come and try" sessions for beginner players to learn basic skills |
| WHEN: | Friday 13th November 4:00 – 5:00pm Friday 20th November 4:00 – 5:00pm |
| WHERE: | Lofberg Rd Netball Courts, West Pymble |
| COST: | \$10.00 (inclusive of either 1 or 2 sessions) |
| WHO: | Children who have not played club netball but may be interested in joining West Pymble Netball Club next season. |
| REQUIRED: | No registration needed. Form will need to be completed on the day and a parent or guardian will be required to present. |

FOR MORE INFORMATION: netsetgo@westpymblenetball.com.au

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is back to normal opening times and will still operate under online only orders until restrictions are eased. If you need to exchange any items please send them in with your child/ren so it can be exchanged during these times.

2:30pm - 3:30pm Tuesday

8:30am - 9:30am Thursday

All enquires can be made direct to Excel Uniforms Phone 0405 506 383 or

Email : wpps@exceluniforms.com.au

Online: www.exceluniforms.com.au

(Logon: wpps Password: exceluniforms)

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1659/new_uniform_shop_price_list_august_2019.pdf

Community News

2021 Selective High School Placement Information

Kids Ultimate Frisbee league

We are running our second kids Ultimate Frisbee league at ESL Hall oval starting in a few weeks. We are running a free 4-week league in December, then a paid league in February next year. Ultimate Frisbee is a mixed team sport that focuses on self-umpiring and sportsmanship, and I think it is an ideal sport for kids that feel intimidated by more competitive sports, like soccer, AFL and netball. We are focusing on skills, and fun, and being active.

NSU YOUTH SUMMER LEAGUE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-14

MONDAYS 5:30PM - 6:30PM
ELS HALL 3 (LOWER GRASS FIELDS)

30 NOV - 21 DEC (FREE)
CHRISTMAS BREAK
8 FEB - 29 MAR (PAID)



THIS IS A LEAGUE TO INTRODUCE KIDS WHO ARE NEW TO ULTIMATE FRISBEE AND KIDS WHO HAVE PLAYED BEFORE TO BECOME THE NEXT SUPERSTARS OF THIS GENERATION. THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A MIX OF LESSONS AND GAMES FOR KIDS AGED 8-14.

CONTACT:
NIKKI SHIRES - 0406 995 789
KRISTY FRENEY - 0490 036 004
OR VIA EMAIL:
YOUTH@NSU.COM.AU

WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO CONTACT THE ORGANISERS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FORMAT AND THE SUITABILITY OF THE LEAGUE FOR YOUR CHILD




FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.NSU.ORG.AU




Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday 'Meat-free'.






Try these meat-free meals:

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne](#)
- [Green frittata](#)
- [Eggplant tagine](#)

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

healthylunchbox.com.au



Primary ETHICS

Ethics classes at West Pymble Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Are you passionate about teaching? Are you looking for something meaningful to do next year?

Could you be an ethics teacher 2020 for WPPS?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two days workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and would need to be available on Wednesday each week during the term time.


If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Liliam Sheridan, ethics.wpps@gmail.com ph.0420204466

Liliam Sheridan

Healthy Lunch Box

Check out the New Healthy Lunch Box Website from the Cancer Council.


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The School App

[Installing_SZAPP.pdf](#)

After School Activities At West Pymble Public School

Active and Creative Kids Program

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids and Creative Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The Sports voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The Creative voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. Apply online through www.service.nsw.gov.au.

Chess

We have Beginner, Basic and Intermediate classes starting.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1785/chess_term_4_2020_flyer_for_west_pymble_ps.pdf

Art

Art Classes

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1529/hive_flyer_0306.pdf

Camerons Tennis School

Contact Chris Williams on 0418 688 803

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1699/wp_t4_2020_and_sep_camp.pdf